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Applicant(s)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Yushi IHARA

Serial No.

09/640,629

For

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS,  
IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Examiner

Justin B. Foster

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New York, NY 10151

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ .00
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** = 8	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ .00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ .00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.

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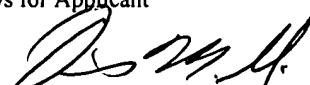
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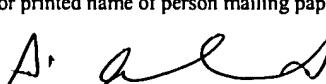
Respectfully submitted,

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